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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

Because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies have been provided only for the foreign patent documents or "Other documents" listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked

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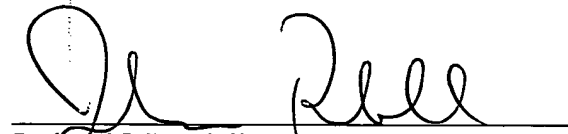
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US-2004-0055661-A1	03/25/2004	Yuen			
	4,183,031	01-1980	Kyser et al.			
	4,842,028	06-1989	Kaufman et al.			
	5,199,470	04/06/1993	Goldman			
	5,488,400	01/30/1996	Crystal et al.			
	5,495,877	03/05/1996	Schwenk et al.			
	5,537,134	07/16/1996	Baldwin et al.			
	5,546,996	08-1996	Broyles et al.			
	5,581,287	12-1996	Baezner et al.			
	5,912,687	06/15/1999	Cowger et al.			
	5,917,526	06/29/1999	Wilson et al.			
	5,933,175	08/03/1999	Stathem et al.			
	6,158,851	12-2000	Zepeda			
	6,273,151	08-2001	Kong			
	6,347,863	02/19/2002	Yuen			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	09094799	04/08/1997	JP			Abstract Only	
	WO 02/26502 A1	04/04/2002	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		"Instructions for refilling a HP 26A/29A ink cartridge" and "Troubleshooting Guide," <i>Dataproductions</i> , 2 pgs. (Date unknown).
		"Refilling Instructions for Hewlett-Packard 51625A Print Cartridges (Kit #DJRE500C) [and] for Hewlett-Packard 51649A Print Cartridges (Kit #DJRE600C)," <i>Repeat-O-Type Manufacturing Corporation, Wayne, NJ</i> , 1 pg. (January 1998).

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